

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Roads & Buildings Department - Sri D. Balakrishna, Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd.) - Departmental proceedings instituted - Imposition of a punishment i.e. "Withholding 3% Pension for three years" - Awarded - Orders - Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.I.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 21

Dated:17-02-2011.
Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.1390, TR&B (Vig.I.1) Deptt., Dt.30.12.2006 and G.O.Rt.No.712, TR&B (Vig.I.1) Deptt., Dt.15.05.2008.
2. From the Commissionerate of Inquiries D.O.Letter No.739/COI-CK/5/2008-7, Dt.10.12.2008.
3. Govt. Memo.No.9857/Vig.I.1/2005-15, dt.28.04.2009.
4. From Sri D. Balakrishna, Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd.) representation dated 25.05.2009.
5. Govt. Memo.No.9857/Vig.I.1/2005-18, dt.17.03.2010.
6. From Sri D. Balakrishna, Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd.) representation dated 06.04.2010.
7. Govt. Memo.No.9857/Vig.I.1/2005-23, dt.12.04.2010.
8. From the I/c Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration, Hyderabad Lr. No.2253/VC(1)/2005-1, Dt. 01.07.2010.
9. From the I/c Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration, Hyderabad Lr. No.2253/VC(1)/2005, Dt. 27.07.2010.
10. Govt. Letter No.9857/VIG.I(1)/2005-26, Dt.27.11.2010.
11. From the Principal Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad Lr. No. 1814/RT-I/3/10, Dt.18.01.2011.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, orders were issued appointing an Inquiring Authority to conduct detailed enquiry against Sri D. Balakrishna, Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd.) among others for the charges framed against them for the allegations of the irregularities in construction of High Level Bridge across Kaivalya River in Km.38/2-4 of Naidupet - Rapur road in Venkatagiri Town Limits, Nellore District. In the reference 2nd read above, the Inquiry Authority submitted the report of inquiry holding that the charge against him as proved. In the reference 3rd read above, a copy of report of inquiry was communicated to the charged officer and he has submitted his written representation in the reference 4th read above which is not convincing.

2. In the reference 5th read above, show cause notice has been issued to the Charged Officer as to why the punishment of withholding 3% pension for three years should not be imposed under Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 on him besides recovery of the loss caused to Government. The Charged Officer vide reference 6th read above represented that withholding 3% of his pension for 3years is on the high side. He requested that the quantum of punishment may be toned down, the recovery of loss caused to Government from him is not covered by the inquiry, and the action was contributed to the loss was not spell out. In the absence of these particulars he is not in a position to submit his representation on this aspect.

3. The ENC (R&B), Admin., was consulted in regard to the recovery aspect, in the reference 7th read above. In the reference 8th and 9th read above the ENC (R&B), Admin., has informed that the amount as pointed out by the V&E Department ie. Rs.1,80,000/-, Rs.21,322/-, Rs.97,094/-,

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Rs.15,446/-, (Total Rs.3,13,862/-) has been fully recovered from the contractors. Accordingly, the Government have decided to inflict the punishment of 3% cut in pension for a period of three (3) years on Sri D. Balakrishna, Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd.) duly withdrawing the recovery aspect since the loss caused to Government on deficiencies were recovered from the contractors.

4. The A.P. Public Service Commission, who was consulted on the proposed punishment, have agreed and communicated their concurrence vide reference 11th read above, for imposing penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of three (3) years on Sri D. Balakrishna, Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd.).

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to impose a punishment of 3% cut in pension for a period of three (3) years on Sri D. Balakrishna, Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd.).

6. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a punishment of 3% cut in pension for a period of three (3) years on Sri D. Balakrishna, Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd.).

7. The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration & National Highways, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.SINGH,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri D. Balakrishna, Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retired) **through** the
Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration & National Highways, A.P.,
Hyderabad

Copy to:

The I/c Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration & National Highways, A.P.,
Hyderabad.

The General Administration (V&E) Department (87/142/V&E/E2/2004).

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
(82268/VC.H2/2005).

The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.

The Deputy Accountant General (Pensions) A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

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